

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date Feb. 12, 1988

Full name David Bishop
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Southington State CT ZIP Code 06489

Date of Birth Jan. 22, 1951 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Methodist Nationality _____

Occupation Self employed painter

Education High School College ?

Weight 220-235 Height 5'8" Race White

Color of hair Light brown w/grey Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Sometimes wears a beard/doesn't drive

Married or single Single Children -0-
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
31	Southington	CT	SM	5/82	

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Alleged child sexual abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Samuel W. Prowse
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Quinnipiac

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Former scoutmaster sentenced to five years for sexual assaults

By Rhonda Lane
Record-Journal staff

HARTFORD — A 37-year-old former Southington scoutmaster who pleaded guilty to multiple sexual assault charges stemming from incidents involving members of his troop was sentenced Thursday to five years in prison.

David A. Bishop of 151 Foley Drive was given a 10-year sentence, suspended after five years, with five years of probation. As conditions of probation, Bishop must obtain treat-

ment for sex offenders as deemed necessary, and he must have "absolutely no unsupervised contact with minor children." The terms were set by Hartford Superior Court Judge Salvatore Arena.

Bishop pleaded guilty last month to seven charges of second-degree sexual assault and five charges of risk of injury to a minor.

The former leader of Troop 31 in Southington, which has since disbanded, was prepared when Arena asked him if he had anything to say.

"I realize I have made a mistake, (and) my mistake has affected a lot of people," Bishop said.

"I'm not really the monster I'm painted to be," he said in a calm, firm voice. "It's hard. For the past seven months, I've been living in my own prison. ... No matter what happens today, I have to live out the rest of my life knowing that I hurt another person."

At times during the sentencing,

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Bishop's face reddened and his chin quivered. Members of a small group of friends and relatives occasionally sniffled during the proceedings. Yet Bishop spoke clearly when he addressed the judge and maintained his composure as deputy sheriffs led him out of the courtroom.

Bishop was arrested in March about a month after Southington police began investigating complaints from the victims' parents. The three victims, ages 13 and 14, were members of Bishop's scout troop.

"The harm you have done to these boys is long-ranging," Arena told Bishop. "It's tragic their experience with sexuality has to start with this type of behavior."

Arena, who participated in pretrial negotiations, said he had to "send a message" to offenders about activity "society can't accept or condone."

State and local police say the assaults were committed between April and December 1987 on scouting trips around the state and in Bishop's Foley Drive home.

In March, Bishop was charged with 12 counts of sexual assault and 12 counts of risk of injury to a minor. Because the assaults were allegedly committed on scouting trips to New Hartford, East Lyme, Killingworth and at Bishop's home in Southington, case files from various court venues were consolidated in Hartford.

"I, for one, don't know which I concede to be worse," Assistant State's Attorney Herbert E. Carlson, prosecutor of the case, said at Thursday's sentencing. "This type (of assault) set in friendship and trust or a random assault."

Carlson cited the "devastating" effect on the families of the victims and the "adverse effect on scouting" as matters Bishop should have considered prior to the assaults.

Defense attorney John Donovan of Cromwell, in his comments following Carlson's statement, described Bishop as "a naive and complex human being ... in an arrested stage of development."

Donovan took issue with part of the Department of Probation's pre-sentencing investigation report of his client. In the report, Bishop is described as manipulative.

"The (report) paints a person whose sole characteristic is one of manipulation," Donovan said, "a person who never performed a good act or charitable deed without a nefarious motive."

Donovan called Frank Caparulo, an Office of Adult Probation therapist who has been treating Bishop since August, to testify on his client's behalf. Caparulo referred to Bishop's "naivete and lack of assertiveness." Moreover, he told the court, Bishop did not volunteer to be a scoutmaster; he was asked to be one.

May 16, 1988

Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Bishop

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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National Office
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March 18, 1988

For your information.

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Scoutmaster held on sex charges

Southington man accused of assaulting boys in troop

By SHERI VENEMA
Courant Staff Writer

SOUTHINGTON — A scoutmaster who supervised a troop of 40 boys for more than two years was arrested Friday on charges of sexually assaulting three of them.

David A. Bishop, 37, of 151 Foley Drive, faces 24 counts of sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor. Police said the incidents took place on scouting trips to at least four locations in the state, as well as in Bishop's home.

The assaults took place last spring and continued through December,

police said.

Bishop, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 31 in Southington since 1985, was dismissed from his post last month when scout leaders became aware of the allegations, said Dennis Prefontaine, field director for the Quinipiac Council of Boy Scouts in Hamden.

The council, which oversees the activities of about 11,000 scouts in central Connecticut, has no part in assigning troop leaders, Prefontaine said. That is left to local organizations that sponsor scouting units, he said.

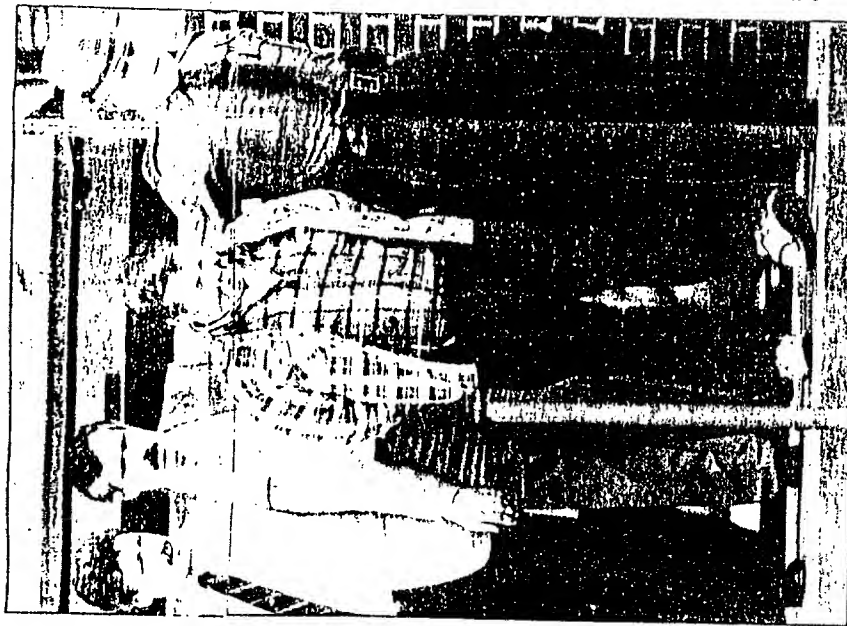
Prefontaine said Bishop had been considered an upstanding leader, whose troop of 11- to 13-year-old boys met at the Plainville Congregational Church. Scouting policy requires that at least two adults accompany groups of scouts on all trips, he said.

"That troop has always had excellent adult participation," Prefontaine said.

It was apparently on such outings that some of the youngsters were assaulted, said Sgt. Daniel Lewis, a state police spokesman.

Bishop, who is unemployed,

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Brad Clift / The Hartford Courant

David A. Bishop, second from right, is taken out of the Southington Police Department Friday after being charged with sexually assaulting three boys in a Boy Scout troop. Bishop, 37, of Southington, is escorted by, from left, Southington Det. Cliff Sancier, state Trooper Karl Siedel and Trooper Peter Terenzi. Bishop was being transferred to the state police barracks in Canaan.

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Scoutmaster charged with sexual assault

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turned himself in at the Southington Police Department at 1 p.m. Friday. He was later transferred to the state police barracks in Canaan, where he was being held for \$25,000 cash bond, Lewis said.

Police began investigating Bishop Feb. 18 after parents of one of the boys in the troop complained to Southington Police. State police were brought into the investigation because the boys had been assaulted in various parts of the state.

Police said assaults occurred on outings to Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme, the Deer Lake Boy Scout Camp in Killingworth and at Camp Sequassen in New Hartford. Police also allege that Bishop assaulted two of the boys in his home last summer.

In all, Bishop faces seven counts of fourth-degree sexual assault, five counts of second-degree sexual assault and 12 counts of risk of injury to a minor.

Second-degree sexual assault, a Class C felony that carries a maximum sentence of 10 years, involves sexual intercourse with a person under 15, Lewis said.

Bishop will appear Monday in Superior Court in Winsted on the New Hartford charges. He also has court dates of March 22 in Superior Court in Bristol for the Southington charges; March 23 in Superior Court in Middletown for the Killingworth charges; and March 25 in Superior Court in New London for the East Lyme charges.



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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
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March 2, 1988

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
Scout Executive
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Bishop

Dear Ken:

We appreciate the information your council recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most complete and will enable us to start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We ask that you send us a copy of an application or another document that has Mr. Bishop's signature. This aids in the identification process.

We would also like to have the outcome of any legal action which does take place. Newspaper clippings, court records, and final sentencing are all helpful.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region



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Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 13209, Irving, Texas 75013-2096

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DISTRICT NO. 03 ☒ FULLY TRAINED

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David A Bishop

DATE OF BIRTH POSITION
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DATE 12-2-85 ASM - comm. - web leader

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David Bishop

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Dave Bishop was registered from April, 1982 to February 1988 as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster. When the allegations were brought to our attention he was dismissed by the Boy Scouts and the Troop leadership immediately, several weeks ago.

We understand that criminal charges have been brought against him and the matter is in the hands of the authorities. Under the circumstances, any comment on the case by the council at this time would be inappropriate.

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Meriden, Connecticut, Saturday, March 12, 1988

Boy Scout leader faces sex charge

By Brian Carpenter
Record-Journal staff

SOUTHINGTON — A 37-year-old scoutmaster charged with sexually assaulting three teenagers in his Boy Scout troop surrendered to police here Friday.

David A. Bishop, 37, of 151 Foley is facing a dozen charges of sexual assault, as well as charges of risk of injury to a minor for incidents that allegedly occurred last year at his home and during scouting trips in different parts of the state.

Police said the alleged assaults took place between April and December 1987 and involved three Southington teen-age boys who were in Bishop's Boy Scout Troop 31.

Bishop turned himself in Friday at 1 p.m. at the Southington Police Department. A search warrant had been executed at his home on Feb. 25, one week after state and Southington police began investigating the incidents following a complaint made by the boys' parents.

After processing Friday, Bishop was turned over to state police. He was led out of the Southington Police Department shortly after 4:30 p.m., handcuffed and wearing a flannel shirt and jacket, blue jeans and white sneakers. He kept his eyes lowered as he passed before photographers and television cameras.

Bishop was then taken to state police Troop B barracks in Canaan. He is being held there on a \$25,000 bond pending an appearance Monday in Winsted Superior Court. During the next two weeks Bishop also will appear in Bristol, New London and Middletown Superior courts.

According to state and local police reports, the alleged assaults occurred at Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme, Deer Lake Boy Scout Camp in Killingworth, Camp Sequassen in New Hartford and at



Staff photo by Chris Fre

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Police escort scoutmaster David A. Bishop back to a state police lockup Friday

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Scout leader faces sex charges

Foley Drive home. On Friday said they were not at the possibility that Bishop have been involved in similiar s prior to last year. Bishop a scout master of Troop 31 35 until he was dismissed last by local Boy Scout directors charges against him surfaced. case is not closed," Southington Det. Clifford Saucier said "We're still pursuing some tion we have." Police Sgt. Charles McIntyre investigation into the alleged

assaults began Feb. 18 when the boys' parents filed a complaint with Southington police, naming Bishop. Because some of the incidents reportedly took place in areas outside the department's jurisdiction, Southington police called in the state police, McIntyre said.

Dan Groth, district leader for Boy Scout troops in Meriden, Southington and Wallingford, said Bishop was suspended last month when those allegations were brought forward. Bishop will remain suspended during court proceedings, he said.

If cleared, Groth said, Bishop could be allowed to return to scouting. But if found guilty, he will be permanently barred.

Glenn Anderson, scout master of Boy Scout Troop 6 in Meriden, described Bishop as a "dynamic and energetic" scout leader who resurrected Southington's Troop 31. In light of the charges, Anderson said, scout leaders will have to dedicate some time to teaching scouts how to protect themselves against sexual assault.

"It's a shock, but at the same time it's something we've got to deal with," Anderson said.

Groth, who became district leader shortly after Bishop took over Troop 31, said there have been no other reports of similiar incidents in the Meriden district during his tenure. But as in other youth activities, Groth said, scout leaders occasionally have to deal with such allegations.

"Any youth organization is susceptible to something like this," Groth said. "When these things are brought to our attention, we act immediately."

Saucier said Bishop was not the only adult chaperone on the scout trips where most of the alleged assaults took place. The incidents were reported to have occurred in isolated areas where they could not be viewed by others, Saucier said.

Southington police have been investigating the incidents that allegedly took place at Bishop's home last summer. Bishop has been accused of assaulting one boy in June and another in August and September.

According to police, Bishop is being

charged with second-degree sexual assault, fourth-degree sexual assault and two counts of risk of injury to a minor in connection with those incidents. He has signed a written promise to appear in Bristol Superior Court on March 22.

The state Police Department's Eastern, Western and Central Criminal Investigation units also are looking into alleged incidents at the following locations:

■ Camp Sequassen in New Hartford. Bishop is facing three counts of second-degree sexual assault, four counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and seven counts of risk of injury to a minor in connection with incidents that allegedly took place between April and December of 1987. These are the incidents for which Bishop is being held on bond. The Western District unit is investigating these charges.

■ Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme. The Eastern District unit is investigating several alleged incidents that involved two boys between July and September 1987. Bishop has been charged with fourth-degree sexual assault, second-degree sexual assault and two counts of risk of injury to a minor in connection with those incidents. He has signed a written promise to appear March 25 in New London Superior Court.

■ Deer Lake Scout Camp in Killingworth. In connection with a single incident that allegedly occurred May 2, 1987, the Central District unit has charged Bishop with fourth-degree sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor. Bishop has signed a written promise to appear March 23 in Middletown Superior Court.

March 2, 1983

Mr. Kenneth W. Prowse
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Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

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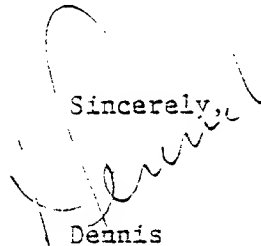


QUINNIPIAC COUNCIL Boy Scouts of America

Dear Paul:

We will send more information from the
newspapers as it becomes available

Sincerely,



Dennis



SHAPING TOMORROW



QUINNIPIAC COUNCIL Boy Scouts of America

February 12, 1988

Mr. David Bishop

[REDACTED]
Southington, CT. 06489


Dear Mr. Bishop:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,


David E. Hungerford II
President



Friday 1/12 approximately 10:30am

Received telephone call from Dennis Prefontaine to inform me of a phone call Ken Prowse had just received from Reverend John Van Lonkhuyzen of the Congregational Church in Plantsville as concerns David Bishop, Scoutmaster. Mr. Bishop allegedly had had sexual contact with a Scout. Dennis directed me to call Rev. Lonkhuyzen and learn first hand about the situation. Dennis would have a letter of dismissal typed and signed by Council President David Hungerford so we could deliver it at the time Rev. John and I felt best.

Friday 2/12 approximately 11:15am

I called Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen and learned of the situation and was told the following:

1. Mr. Bishop had indeed had sexual contact with one boy possibly two others.
2. D.C.Y.S. had been called and given all information known to Rev. Van Lonkhuyzen.
3. Rev. Van Lonkhuyzen was going to accompany the family to the Southington Police later that afternoon.

We then conversed as to what steps would be taken next. We determined that the church council would meet as soon after Sunday's (2/14) church service as possible. Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen would assess them of the situation and receive their backing to dismiss Mr. Bishop. We then determined to conduct a Troop 31 committee meeting no later than Monday evening to make them aware of the situation and receive their endorsement of a dismissal. We also agreed that there should be a parents meeting as soon after the troop committee meeting as possible. We then exchanged all possible phone numbers to keep each other informed over the weekend.

Friday 2/12 approximately 12:00pm called Dennis - not in

Friday 2/12 approximately 1:45pm Dennis returned my call

I informed Dennis of my conversation with Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen and our decisions on meetings. Dennis told me the letter of dismissal from the Council was typed, we were waiting for President Hungerford's signature. We would keep each other informed over the holiday and wait for Rev. John Van Loukhuyzen's call.

Friday 2/12 approximately 4:00pm

Dennis called with a concern. Ranger Al Linnell called in for Campmaster and troops using Camp Sequassen, it was discovered that Mr. Bishop was to be the Campmaster and Troop 31 had reserved a winter cabin. Dennis directed me to find out if Dave Bishop and/or the troop was going to Sequassen and report back to him.

Friday 2/12 4:15pm

I called Rev. John Van Louhuyzen to see if he was aware of the troop's weekend schedule. Rev. Van Lonkhuyzen stated he was pretty sure the Troop was not camping this weekend due to the fact that the Troop ws going to participate in Scout Sunday on 2/15. I told John I would call David Bishop directly as District Executive concerned about people traveling in the stormy weather and that I would call him (Rev. John) back.

Friday 2/12 4:30pm

I called Mr. Bishop and told him that camp had 13" of snow and it was still snowing, what were his plans? He told me he had already decided not to go due to the weather.

Friday 2/12 4:45pm

Called Rev. John and Dennis to inform them that Mr. Bishop was not going to Sequassen.

Friday 2/12 Evening

Called Jack Nugent, District Chairman and Bill Theriault, District Commissioner and made them aware of the situation and received their support to attend any meetings and deliver the letter if need be.

Sunday 2/14 approximately 3:30pm

Received a call from Geraldine Dahlberg, Scouting Coordinator for Troop 31 and the Congregational Church. Gerry was setting up a Troop 31 committee meeting for Monday 2/15, 7:30pm at the Church. She was inviting me personally for support and help to keep the Troop going. She was also looking for a committee member list as of the most recent charter to call members to the troop committee meeting on 2/15. I told Gerry I would attend and would call her from the office within the hour to give her the most recent list.

Sunday 2/14 approximately 4:15pm

I called Geraldine Dahlberg back with a complete list of committee members. We discussed items for the meeting; dismissal, Scouts safety and emotional well being, interim Troop leadership and the possibility of a parents meeting later. She was going to call the members and Rev. Van Lonkhuyzen.

Sunday 2/14 approximately 4:30pm

Called Dennis to inform him of Geraldine's call and the time of the meeting.

Monday 2/15 approximately 10:00am

Dave Bishop called to talk Scouting, didn't appear to be aware of anything concerning his dismissal.

Monday 2/15 approximately 11:30am

Received a call from Ken Prowse to inform of Troop 31 committee meeting at 7:30, he had just received a call from Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen. Ken was concerned as to the timing of the letter delivery. I told Ken that Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen wanted to have a copy of the letter and be a part of delivering it.

Monday 2/15 approximately 11:45am

I called Rev. John Van Lonkhuyzen just to touch base and review tonight's meeting. He informed me that a second family had come forward and was going to take legal action. He said there would be a coordinated effort between the Southington Police and the State Police for a warrant.

Monday 2/15 approximately 12:00 to 1:00pm

I called Dennis Prefontaine, Jack Nugent and Bill Theriault to coordinate rides for tonight. I also called Fred Monahan, Council Commissioner to see if he felt he should attend the meeting. He felt we had more than adequate representation.

Monday 2/15 7:30pm

Met with Rev. John, the Scouting Coordinator and 9 parents and/or members of the troop committee at the Church parlor.

After introductions Rev. John stated that he had been notified by D.C.Y.S. that David Bishop had molested 1 boy recently, and maybe over a period of two years, and a 2nd boy on 3-4 occasions.

He enumerated the report, and a chronological list of events that began on Thursday, Feb. 11, and stated that the Church Council met on Sunday to review the concern and facts.

Dennis Prefontaine, Field Director was called upon to review the suspension procedure; and he enumerated the chartered partner concept.

A lengthy discussion took place with regard to keeping the troop alive, and meeting its activity and meeting schedule. Also, a procedure was determined to inform all parents before the situation becomes a problem. A date was set for a parents meeting and a system set up with a local "Crisis Intervention Clinic" in the event a family needed counseling. The entire process being hindered by the fact that it is school vacation week and some families are away.

8:45pm

Pastor John & Dennis Prefontaine went to his office and called Dave Bishop. He asked why the visit and was told "we had a concern to see him about."

9:00pm

Rev. John, Prefontaine, DE Dan Groth, District Chairman John Nugent (an attorney) and District Commissioner William Theriault arrived at Bishop's house. He escorts us to his room. Prefontaine states "that Rev. John had received a call from D.C.Y.S. about an alleged incident, that we feel that he must disassociate himself from the troop and Scouting, and that he is suspended pending the issue being cleared up". Bishop acts surprised but agrees he "must clear up this matter." He is handed the letter by Prefontaine, Rev. John asks him to read it, and if he understands. He states yes.

David asks if he should call or contact any of the Scouts. Prefontaine stated "no" since it may confuse the situation more, implicate his more, or lead to rumor. Rev. John stated that this was a clean break with the troop.

David asks about legal representation and Attorney John Nugent suggested he contact the Hartford Legal Assistance, that he could not represent him because of his role with the District and Council.

We then excused ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

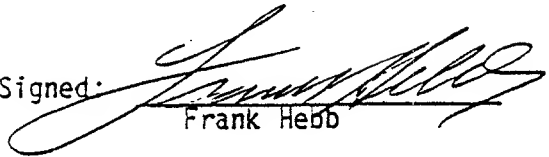
Daniel Groth, District Executive
Dennis Prefontaine, Field Director

NEWS ADVISORY

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Date: February 17, 1988

Signed:


Frank Hebb

Time: 9:09 a.m.

Ext: 2212

SOURCE: Dennis Prefontaine
Quinnipiac Council #74
Hamden, Ct.



THE FACTS:

David Bishop, of Troop 31, Plantsville Congregational Church, Southington, Connecticut was relieved of his duties as Scoutmaster on February 15 as he has been charged with sexual molestation.

ACTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Details are on their way to Registration Service. The appropriate local agencies have been notified.

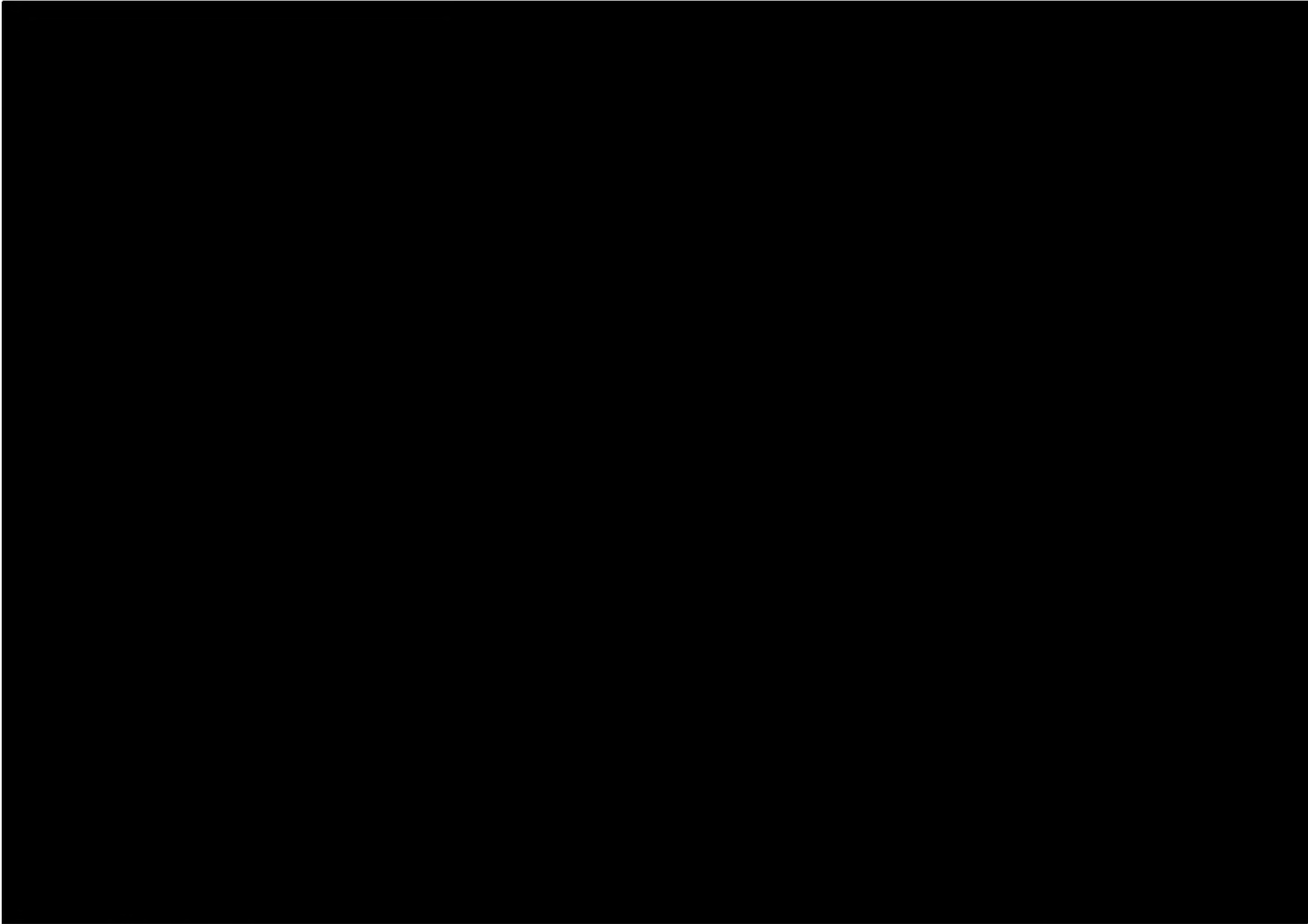
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